

May 30, 2017

Via Email

Mr. Michael Constantino  
Supervisor, Project Review Section  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761-0001

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Re: Silver Oaks Hospital, Project No. 17-009

Dear Mike:

As you know, we are counsel to Silver Oaks Behavioral LLC d/b/a Silver Oaks Hospital ("Silver Oaks Hospital"), Silver Oaks Behavioral Realty LLC ("Silver Oaks Realty"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations LLC ("NLBI"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations Realty LLC ("NLBI Realty"), US Healthvest LLC ("USHV"), and Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers ("Silver Cross Hospital," and collectively with Silver Oaks Hospital, Silver Oaks Realty, NLBI, NLBI Realty and USHV, the "Applicants") in regard to the above-referenced Project.

On behalf of the Applicants, I am attaching supplemental/revised referral source affidavits from the following entities: Aunt Martha's, Crossroads Counseling Services, and Wilmington Coalition for a Health Community.

Please call or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Green

cc: Ms. Ruth Colby, Senior Vice President & CSO, Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers  
Ms. Martina Sze, Executive Vice President, US Healthvest LLC

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January 25, 2017

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Certificate of Need Application for Silver Oaks Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

We are writing this letter in support of the Certificate of Need application for a 100-bed behavioral hospital in New Lenox, IL through the joint venture between Silver Cross Hospital and US Health Vest.

Currently two (2) physicians, Dr Fred Moss, MD Psychiatrist (adult and child), and Dr Richard Bongard (child only, MD Psychiatrist, and one (1) mental health professional, Krista Raaties, LCSW are employed by Aunt Martha's and serve patient in the city of Joliet in Will County and throughout our service area. These providers have patients who have experienced delays in accessing inpatient psychiatric care mainly due to bed shortages. There have been many times patients have had to wait to access care leading to poor outcomes in their mental healthcare. Based on our 2015 behavioral health patient volume, Aunt Martha's primary care and mental health providers in the south suburban area refer between 60-80 children and adolescents for assessments and/or hospitalizations annually. Accordingly, we anticipate our providers would refer 160-180 patients to the proposed facility within a 24 month period after the hospital is own and accepting patients. These patients will come from the following zip codes: 60411, 60417, 60443, 60468, 60417, 60451, 60436, 60435, and 60404.

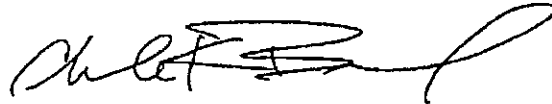
The information we have including above has not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for a behavioral hospital.

We urge you to support the approval of certificate of need application for Silver Oaks Hospital. Approval of the application will increase access to these important services in our area.

Sincerely,



Raul Garza, President & CEO  
Aunt Martha's



Dr. Charles Barron, Chief Medical Officer  
Aunt Martha's





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January 27, 2017

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Certificate of Need Application for Silver Oaks Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter in support of the Certificate of Need application for a 100-bed behavioral hospital in New Lenox, IL through the joint venture between Silver Cross Hospital and US HealthVest.

As a psychiatrist at Crossroads Counseling Services, LLC located in Morris/Grundy County and Plainfield/Will County, my patients have experienced frequent delays in accessing inpatient psychiatric care mainly due to bed shortages. There have been many times patients have had to wait to access care leading to poor outcomes in their mental healthcare.

In the past 12 months, I typically hospitalize once monthly. I would estimate a minimal of 30 referrals within a 24 month period to the Silver Oaks Hospital once the facility is open and accepting patients. These patients are coming from the following areas (New Lenox-60451, Joliet-60431, 60432, 60433, 60434, 60435, 60436, Shorewood-60404, Minooka-60447, Channahon-60410, Lemont-60439, Bolingbrook-60440, Romeoville-60446, and Mokena-60448).

The information I have included has not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for a behavioral hospital.

I urge you to support the approval of certificate of need application for Silver Oaks Hospital. Approval of the application will increase access to these important services in our area.

Sincerely,

James Dyers, DO  
Medical Director  
Crossroads Counseling Services, LLC  
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May 30, 2017

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
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RE: Certificate of Need Application for Silver Oaks Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

On behalf of the Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community (WCHC), a community coalition located in Wilmington, Illinois, I am writing this letter in support of the Certificate of Need application for a 100-bed behavioral hospital in New Lenox, IL through the joint venture between Silver Cross Hospital and US HealthVest.

As a community organization located in Southern Will County where there are very few behavioral health services available, the WCHC urges the approval of this application. The Wilmington Coalition in partnership with AMT Counseling, will project to refer approximately 20 people per month to Silver Oaks Hospital, when the facility is open in 2019. These patients would reside in and come from the following areas: Wilmington (60481), Diamond/Coal City (60416), Braidwood (60408), Gardner (60424), Morris (60450), Dwight (60420), Peotone (60468), Elwood (60421) and Bourbonnais (60914).

Our coalition works collaboratively with healthcare providers, as well as law enforcement and other first responders, and so we are acutely aware of the shortage of inpatient behavioral health services in Will County. This greatly affects our residents who need inpatient services, leading to long travel times and much greater difficulties in staying engaged in the care they need to resume lives as healthier and more productive individuals.

The Wilmington Coalition does not employ or contract with an MD/DO. AMT Counseling does not employ or contract with an MD/DD or clinical psychologist. AMT Counseling does accept Managed Care and has licensed clinical social workers and licensed professional clinical counselors on staff. For those reasons, this letter cannot include a signature from a physician, so we are including the signature of a licensed staff from AMT Counseling.

Thank you for considering this support letter. The information I have included has not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for a behavioral hospital.

I urge you to support the approval of certificate of need application for Silver Oaks Hospital. Approval of the application will increase access to these important services in our area.

Sincerely,

Paula Ekstrom, President  
Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community

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AMT Counseling